

## DISTRICT FOCUS: COLORADO SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010



# DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT NUMBER 1

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This district is:



**High Incidence**



**High Growth**



**Rural**

### DISTRICT STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	---	---	---	---
2004-2005	21,692	30.0%	---	---
2009-2010	22,249	28.8%	---	+2.6%

### STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	---	---	---	---
2004-2005	90,372	11.8%	---	---
2009-2010	95,141	11.4%	---	+5.3%



### DID YOU KNOW?

- Spanish is the most common language other than English spoken in the Denver Public Schools. Other prevalent languages include, Vietnamese, Arabic, Karen, Burmese, Somali, Amharic, Russian, and Nepali.
- Denver Public Schools have Newcomer Centers for newly arrived middle and high school ELs.
- Denver Public Schools offer two program models for English language acquisition: ESL and TNLI (Transitional Native Language Instruction).

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to [http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS\\_LEA/lea\\_overview.pdf](http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf)

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